

CRASH

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(Given by Allan Jackson - L.T. in Africa)

That tragic crash of a Dutch airliner flying the

Atlantic - may have been caused by the weather. A terrific storm of thunder and lightning hit the ~~area~~ area - as the plane was passing through. An American plane going the other way - was shaken up by the storm. And the pilot said after landing - "If that K.L.M. plane had engine trouble - he might really have been in a bad way."

The plane carried ninety-one passengers and a crew of eight. It took off from Shannon, Ireland, without any trouble. Half an hour later the pilot radioed - that he was cruising at sixteen thousand feet, and that all was well. Then - silence.

With the plane overdue - the search began. First an R.A.F. bomber spotted the wreckage. Then a French trawler reached the area. It sent out a radio message saying - there was no sign of life. The message, picked up by the British Air Ministry in London.

*A closer search will be made when daylight arrives in a few hours - But hope is slim.*

~~But there's still hope that some of the men and women aboard the plane - may have survived. A big air and sea hunt~~

## UNITED NATIONS

Around the United Nations they're using the phrase - "sub-summit conference." Secretary General Hammarskjold is trying to arrange a conference of five key foreign ministers - those of Britain, France, Russia, the United Arab Republic, and the United States. Four of them are already on hand at the U.N. The French Foreign Minister, ~~MAURICE~~ Maurice Couve de Murville, is due in next week. The Secretary General hopes he can get them all together - for a "sub-summit conference" on the Middle East.

Today British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd spoke to the emergency session of the General Assembly. He accused Gromyko of talking nonsense - when the Soviet Foreign Minister yesterday accused the western allies of "aggression" against Jordan and Lebanon. Selwyn Lloyd retorted - that the allies saved the two nations of the ~~Middle~~ Middle East from aggression - stirred up by the Soviet Union. And then the British Foreign Minister gave full approval to President Eisenhower's plan - for a U.N. force to police the Middle East.

## JAMMING

The Russians are in the middle of their biggest effort to jam radio broadcasts to the people behind the Iron Curtain. The reason - President Eisenhower's address before the Special Session of the U. N. General Assembly. Our government had challenged Khrushchev - to let the Soviet people hear the proceedings at the U.N. Khrushchev's only answer - has been to put over two thousand transmitters to work. They're attempting to drown out every program beamed by the Voice of America.

Mr. Eisenhower's address is being relayed - in live and recorded broadcasts around the clock. It's being sent in all five languages that are officially translated in the U.N. - English, French, Russian, Chinese, and Spanish. But so far there's no indication that any part of the speech - has been able to pierce the Soviet jamming operation. An odd twist is that the Russians are even jamming - the speech of Soviet Foreign Minister Gromyko. Evidently the order from the Kremlin is - drown out everything from the United Nations - including Gromyko as well as Eisenhower.

## FARM

The farm bill that got through the House today - would allow price supports to be cut - to a twenty-year low. Opponents of the measure call it - "unconditional surrender to Benson." Meaning - our Secretary of Agriculture wants lower price supports. Secretary Benson has said this bill - would be for the benefit of American farmers and ranchers. And he's promised to keep supports low.

If the Senate give its approval - the Secretary of Agriculture could drop the parity ceiling on corn - to sixty-five percent of parity by the end of next year. He could do the same for cotton and rice - by stages - starting next year.

But - under the bill - automatic reductions in acreage allotments for cotton and rice would not go into effect.

## HOFFA

The head of the Teamsters' Union today heard more testimony - about "terror tactics" used by members of his organization. James Hoffa listened as witnesses spoke about - a labor dispute in Indianapolis. The witnesses mentioned a whole series of brutalities - from threats to arson.

Afterward, Chairman McClellan of Arkansas claimed - there's a pattern emerging from the testimony about the Teamsters. McClellan charging, there seems to be a connection between arson in Indianapolis - and the death from burns of Teamster agent Frank Kierdorf, in Pontiac, Michigan.

## JORDAN

Informed sources in Amman, Jordan, say - King Hussein has just smashed another plot against his regime. The conspirators are said to be fifteen army officers - attached to an infantry brigade along the Israeli border.

There is no official confirmation of the story. But security precautions have been tightened in Amman. Troops are now in strategic points - on rooftops in the center of the capital city. We are told of army reinforcements - moving into the outskirts. All this, amid rumors - that <sup>gunmen from</sup> ~~assassins belonging~~ to the United Arab Republic - are trying to assassinate King Hussein. k

## FORMOSA

For the second day in a row - Communist and Nationalist planes fought one another over the Formosa Strait. This time there were some casualties. Two of the Communist fighters went down in flames. A third limped away from the dog fight - and presumably crashed. One Nationalist plane failed to return.

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~~Gen~~ American commander in Taipei - predicts that there may be massive air battles soon - in the skies between Formosa and the mainland. General Frederick Dean says the two sides may start committing more of their planes - in an effort to win air supremacy. General Dean <sup>adds</sup> ~~says~~ he won't be surprised - to see dog fights involving a hundred planes at a time.

## INDONESIA

Indonesia has just received jet fighters - from Communist Czechoslovakia. They were formally accepted at a ceremony in Djakarta today. These fighters now join the transport planes - ~~already received from~~ <sup>made</sup> behind the Iron Curtain. A report from Djakarta states - the Indonesian government has also received a flight of jet bombers directly from Russia. But this part of the Indonesian Air Force - is being kept under wraps.

## SCIENTIST

The death in Paris of Professor Frederic Joliot-Curie - removes a great scientist, and a controversial figure. ~~He~~ His name was simply Frederic Joliot - until he married Irene Curie, daughter of the discoverers of radium. At her request, he added her last name to his - so it became Joliot-Curie.

In Nineteen Thirty-five he won the Nobel Prize for Chemistry. In Nineteen Forty-six he became head of the French Atomic Energy Commission. But Joliot-Curie was a Communist - and in Nineteen Fifty the Paris government expelled him from the Atomic Energy Commission. He never gave up his Communism - which took up more and more of his time. He had less to do with science, as a result. The end came for him today at the age of fifty-eight - France losing an ~~eminent~~ eminent scientist, who just could not stay away from the lunatic fringe in politics.

## INTRODUCTION TO TAPE

In his last report, Lowell promised to tell us more - about the political climate in Hawaii. And here's what he learned out there in the islands - that may follow Alaska into the Union.

L.T.

Hello Everybody. I am still in Hawaii - but leaving in a few hours for Japan and other parts of the Far East.

As you probably know the two governors of our 49th and 50th states - if Hawaii is admitted - are keen young men, in their middle thirties. Each the father of six children. Of course Mike Stepovich, Governor of Alaska, has announced his resignation so he can run for the Senate. As for Bill Quinn, Governor of Hawaii, he has just been telling me that he has no doubt but what these islands will be admitted at the next session of Congress.

Any anti-statehood sentiment out here? Yes, some of the famous old families would prefer to have things remain as they are. They say taxes will be higher if Hawaii becomes the 50th state. But, the concensus here is that the 600,000 inhabitants favor statehood by more than ten to one. My companion, John Sawyer, and I, spent

an hour with the Governor today, at Iolani Palace, once occupied by the Kings and Queens of this Pacific Paradise.

There are a few who advocate a commonwealth status, similar to Puerto Rico. But most of the island residents say, that won't do. It won't give us enough prestige in Washington. Then they add, "We want to be full citizens!"

If you mention the racial problem they laugh and say, "We're no more complicated racially than New York, Chicago, Los Angeles and plenty of other areas!"

So sure are the Hawaiians of getting admitted, they already are planning for a big Admission Year. Earl Thacker and Bill Mulahey, are the sponsors of this. They say, "We'll divide the year into fifty parts. One week for each state in the Union. That's forty-nine. The remaining three weeks for the Hawaiians themselves to celebrate.

It would work like this:- Say the first week next

June is Ohio Week out here. For that they will urge Ohioans to come out and celebrate - also have Ohioans who stay at home make it Hawaii Week, in Chillicothe, Zanesville, Piqua and Columbus. You can see the possibilities.

A half million visitors from the States come here to these glorious islands annually. When it becomes the 50th state they expect this travel to increase. After all, jets will soon be flying you here in three hours.

Oh, by the way, there are some residents out here who still think the monarchy should be restored. They say that would be a novelty. A 50th state ruled over by a king or queen as in the days of Liliukalani. They think that would made these islands even more glamorous.

Liliuokalani was the last queen - until 1893. She died only a few years ago - in 1917. Her descendants are here, ready to take over. As a lure for tourists it

would be a spectacular thing to do. But I doubt that Hawaii will restore the monarchy. If it does happen, my friend Duke Kahanamoku would make a dignified and imposing king. And his white wife, Nadine, would make a lovely queen.

Did you know that Hawaii's last queen, Liliuokalani, composed the best known song of the islands?

(Aloha)

L.T. says:- Aloha!

## TICKET

In Chicago, detective Jack Muller - is still blushing, about the ticket slapped on one of his campaign cars. Muller is a veteran of the Chicago police force - who once set a record for handing out more tickets ~~an~~ than anyone in the history of the force. The climax of his career - was the day he cited the Governor of Illinois - for a parking violation. Muller always said he didn't care who was breaking the law - and he handed out tickets right and left.

Well, the detective is now running for sheriff. A number of cars are being used in his campaign. Today one was parked in the Loop - alongside a "No Parking" sign. The result - a ticket from Sergeant John Foley - who used to be Muller's boss.

Candidate Muller says - of course he'll pay the ticket. Then he adds "The kind of publicity I'm getting - I need like a hole in the head."

## PENTAGON

The Pentagon was rocking today - as the result of a blast from President Eisenhower. The cause - word that a report is being drawn up in the Pentagon - about the way this country might surrender in case of an atomic war. Well, you can imagine how old soldier Ike Eisenhower - reacted to the news. A member of Congress who was present at the time, told newsmen - "the President was madder than I have seen him - in all his years in the White House."

Mr. Eisenhower sent an immediate ~~order~~ order - for an explanation. At the same time, Congress is cracking down on the Pentagon. Senator Russell of Georgia, Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee - is calling on his colleagues to cut off all appropriations that would go into a study - of how America might surrender.

is on - after what could turn out to be the most tragic disaster  
in the history of commercial aviation.